WHAT IS CLAIMED IS:

1.   A method of providing listeners with
information about audio programming being digitally
broadcast comprising combining a data signal carrying
contextual information about said audio programming with
an audio signal carrying said audio programming.

2.   The method of claim 1, further comprising
broadcasting said combined data and audio signals as a
digital radio signal.

3.   The method of claim 1, further comprising:
receiving said combined data and audio signals with
a receiver;
separating said data and audio signals; and
transducing said audio signal into audible sound.

4.   The method of claim 3, further comprising
displaying said contextual information of said data
signal on a display device of said receiver.

5.   A receiver for receiving a broadcast signal

which is an audio signal and a data signal combined, said

data signal containing contextual information about audio

programming carried by said audio signal, said receiver

comprising:

    a transceiver for receiving said broadcast signal;

    a signal processor for separating said audio and

data signals; and

    an audio output device for outputting said audio

signal.

6.   The receiver of claim 5, further comprising a

display device for displaying said contextual information

of said data signal.

7.   The receiver of claim 6, further comprising a

user input device for controlling said display of said

contextual information on said display device.

8.   The receiver of claim 5, further comprising a

memory cartridge for storing at least a portion of said

contextual information of said data signal.

1   9.   The receiver of claim 8, wherein said memory

2   cartridge is a removable memory cartridge.

1   10. The receiver of claim 8, further comprising a

2   user input device for controlling said storage of

3   contextual information in said memory cartridge and

4   accessing stored contextual information in said memory

5   cartridge.

1   11. The receiver of claim 5, further comprising a

2   connection between said processor and a service provider

3   over which at least a portion of said contextual

4   information may be transmitted to identify particular

5   audio programming to said service provider.

1   12. The receiver of claim 11, further comprising a

2   user input device for controlling transmission of

3   contextual information over said connection to said

4   service provider and for generating requests to be

5   transmitted to said service provider to purchase a

6   recording of said particular audio programming.

1   13. The receiver of claim 11, further comprising a

2   memory device for storing audio programming and

3   contextual information received over said connection from

4   said service provider.

1   14.   The receiver of claim 11, wherein said

2   connection to said service provider is a wireless

3   connection.

1   15.   A method for receiving a broadcast signal which

2   is an audio signal and a data signal combined, said data

3   signal containing contextual information about audio

4   programming carried by said audio signal, said method

5   comprising:

6   receiving said broadcast signal with a transceiver;

7   separating said audio and data signals with a signal

8   processor; and

9   outputting said audio signal.

1   16.   The method of claim 15, further comprising a

2   displaying said contextual information of said data

3   signal with a display device.

1   17.   The method of claim 16, further comprising

2   controlling said display of said contextual information

3   on said display device with a user input device.

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1   18. The method of claim 15, further comprising a

2   storing at least a portion of said contextual information

3   of said data signal in a removeable memory cartridge.

1   19. The method of claim 15, further comprising

2   purchasing a recording of said audio programming by

3   transmitting at least a portion of said contextual

4   information to a service provider to identify said audio

5   programming.

1   20. The method of claim 19, wherein said

2   transmitting to a service provider is performed by

3   wirelessly transmitting to said service provider.

1   21. The method of claim 15, further comprising:

2   transmitting at least a portion of said contextual

3   information to a service provider to identify said audio

4   programming; and

5   receiving from said service provider additional

6   contextual information for said audio programming.

22. A receiver for receiving a broadcast signal

which is an audio signal and a data signal combined, said

3   data signal containing contextual information about audio

4   programming carried by said audio signal, said receiver

5   comprising:

6   means for receiving said broadcast signal;

7   means for separating said audio and data signals;

8   and

9   means for outputting said audio signal.

1   23. The receiver of claim 22, further comprising

2   means for displaying said contextual information of said

3   data signal.

1   24. The receiver of claim 23, further comprising

2   means for controlling said display of said contextual

3   information on said display device.

1   25. The receiver of claim 22, further comprising

2   means for storing at least a portion of said contextual

3   information of said data signal.

1   26. The receiver of claim 22, further comprising a

2   means for transmitting at least a portion of said

3   contextual information to a service provider to purchase

4   a recording of said audio programming.